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Limekiln State Park

Big Sur State Park

## Campfires restricted along the Big Sur Coastline.

Big Sur Coastline – California State Parks will restrict the use of campfires in selected campgrounds in cooperation with the United States Forest Service (USFS) fire restrictions in the Los Padres National Forest. The USFS fire restrictions are in response to increasing fire danger conditions. These restrictions will remain in effect until the end of the high fire season, usually in the late autumn.

California State Parks will prohibit the use of campfires in campgrounds at Limekiln State Park, Andrew Molera State Park, and Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park. These California State Parks are surrounded by the Los Padres National Forest.

Designated area campfires will be allowed in the Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park campground because of the developed facilities with readily available fire suppression resources.

Specific campfire and fire restrictions include:

Wood and charcoal fires are prohibited.

Smoking is prohibited.

"We are very concerned about the increasing fire danger conditions along the Big Sur coastline. California State Parks is committed to working with the US Forest Service to make this a fire safe summer for the many visitors that visit their California State Parks" said CL Price, Big Sur Sector Superintendent.

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